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Apr. 3, 1929

Sydney P Noe, Sec.  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Would you please recommend to  
the Erie Public Museum, the names of  
several firms who issue catalogues giving  
the buying or selling prices of coins, etc?

Very truly yours;

*Katharine B Blake*

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Katharine B. Blake,  
Director.

6th April, 1929

*W. H. Miller*  
Erie Public Library,  
Erie, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Responding to yours of April 3d, the only catalogues giving the buying prices of United States coins are such lists as those issued by Gutztag Brothers on the coins of the United States and the Elder Rare Coin Book. These list the more unusual United States coins on which the dealers are willing to pay a premium, and they serve to answer the general run of questions as to whether or not a piece is valuable. They are unsatisfactory because the real criterion of value in a coin is its condition. If you desire a catalogue covering the value the value of foreign money, this is another matter, but if the coins are not illustrated, it is probably impossible to find any means of evaluating them.

I trust this will give you the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary